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SUBJECT: LOS NORDQUIST CONSULTATIONS IN AFRICA

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1. EMBASSY BELIEVES NORDQUIST VISIT FREETOWN WOULD BE USEFUL FOR GENERAL REVIEW OUTSTANDING ISSUES BUT DEFERS TO NORDQUIST EXPERIENCE IN CARACAS AS TO WHETHER IT MORE USEFUL THAN OTHER POSSIBLE STOPS. AS INDICATED REF B, GOSL IS BASICALLY FOLLOWER OF OTHER AFRICAN STATES ON ALMOST ALL FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS, CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO BE INFLUENTIAL IN MODERATING VIEWS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, AND DOES NOT APPEAR HAVE PLAYED VERY FORCEFUL ROLE AT CARACAS. TO BEST EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, GOSL CONTINUES BE PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED ABOUT FISHERIES WITHIN PROPOSED ECONOMIC ZONE, POLLUTION, AND DEGREE COASTAL STATE CONTROL OVER SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WITHIN ECONOMIC ZONE.

2. ACCORDING DEPPERMSSEC WYSE OF EXTAFF, GOSL LIKELY BE
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REPRESENTED ON WORKING LEVEL AT GENEVA EITHER BY HIMSELF OR

MATTURI WHO WAS BACKBONE GOSL DEL AT CARACAS OR BOTH. WYSE
WAS FORMERLY SL REP ON UN SEABEDS COMMITTEE DURING PERIOD HIS
ASSIGNMENT SL DEL NEW YORK. TO BE EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, BOTH
EXPECTED BE IN FREETOWN THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY. BEST TIMING ANY
VISIT FREETOWN WOULD BE LASK WEEK FEBRUARY SINCE EMBASSY UNTIL
THEN EXPECTS BE CONCENTRATING HEAVILY ON ARRIVAL AND PRESENTA-
TION OF CREDENTIALS OF AMBASSADOR SAMUELS. TIMING OF LATTER
NOT YET SET BUT HOPED FOR BY FEBRUARY 21.
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